

Application Serial No. 10/581,402
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Makiko MIYAIRI

Serial No. : 10/581,402

Confirm. No.: 3765

Filed : June 1, 2006

For : ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A BACK
SHEET THAT INCLUDES A COLORED
AREA AND AT LEAST A PORTION THAT
ALLOWS LIGHT FROM AN OPTICAL
SENSOR TO PASS THERE THROUGH

Art Unit : 3761

Examiner : MICHELE M. KIDWELL

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extent not already paid,
authorization to charge the
extension fee to Account
No. 06-1378. In addition,
authorization is hereby given to
charge any fees for which
payment has not been submitted,
or to credit any overpayments,
to Account No. 06-1378.

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
September 28, 2009, the term for response to which expires on
December 28, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 4 are
amended; claims 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 11 are maintained; claims 3,
6, 9 and 12 are canceled; and claims 13 and 14 are added.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.